

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claims 13-14 are cancelled without prejudice.

There is submitted herewith a Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Johdo, one of the present inventors. The Declaration establishes that the claimed DM is distinctly different from the crystalline DM hydrochloride previously known in the prior art.

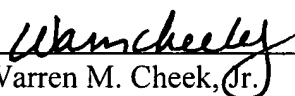
The Applicant and its representative wish to express their appreciation to the Examiner for his assistance and courtesy in considering the present amendment without the need for refiling the application, as discussed during the interview.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and such allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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